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Esquimaux as the Real Free Port.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—On reading the capital letter in your paper of Wednesday signed "M," it struck me an "addenda" was wanted; and that the Victorians might take the advice "M" gives the New Westminister people and "relieve themselves from the profitless task of toiling to achieve physical impossibilities;" or, as it is in their case, "impossibilities." Why does not "M," who is evidently well informed on the subject, inform the Victorians that they are standing in their own light by endeavoring to make Victoria a harbor for ocean trade? Why does he not point out to them how foolish they are to think of expending large sums in making Victoria a harbor when they have Esquimaux so near? Why not take the advice "M" so readily gives his neighbors and let Victoria be second only—as a harbor, not as a town—to Esquimaux? It has often been matter of wonder to me that none of our citizens have observed the great similarity between the relative positions of Victoria and Esquimaux with Melbourne and Williamstown (Hobson's Bay); and that their struggle to shut out Esquimaux, or their fear of its rivalry, are as absurd as it would be cast out by Williamstown. Had Melbourne adopted the short-sighted policy Victoria is doing, or endeavored to preclude Hobson bay from all participation in the loaves and fishes, would it have been what it now is? I trow not. They, sensibly, immediately made Hobson bay their harbor, or built their wharves and stores there, and the consequence is, that though Williamstown is a splendid town site, there has never been the slightest approach to rivalry, and the seaport is now just what it was years ago. Let Victoria be wise in her generation and do likewise. Let her have her wharves and stores at Esquimaux for all ocean trade and the large English orders "M" speaks of; for depend upon it San Francisco merchants would rather send their shipping there for their cargoes than to Victoria. Let her keep her own harbor for all the coasters or Fraser River trade; or have a railway from Esquimaux. If she does this then indeed she may hope to cope with San Francisco, but not otherwise. She need no more fear rivalry than Melbourne fears Williamstown. I mention only this one instance though there are many of towns similarly situated.

A SINCERE WELL-WISHER OF VICTORIA.

Letter from the Rev. A. B. Crickmer.

YALE, April 6, 1861. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Holding it "a light thing to be judged of man's judgment," it was far from me to notice Dr. Evans' innuendoes, and implied censure, in his letter to the Bishop; but as I see the subject of my removal from Langley to Yale again noticed in the Colonist of the 30th ult., I crave the courtesy of a corner in your paper in which to state the case truly.

Happening to be the Pioneer Clergyman, the Governor offered me the Parsonage and Church at the proposed capital, for the erection of which tenders had been advertised before my arrival. Acting under the best of guidance, I accepted Langley as my missionary sphere.

Amid privations and toils best known to the subjects thereof, I labored on for nearly a year; until the decadence of the place appeared to be chronic, albeit there lingered to the last a considerable though scattered population.

On the Bishop's arrival he wrote to me respecting the consecration of the Church, and the consolidation of my status. I replied by praying for a new sphere. He responded to my request and suggested Yale, which Cure I gladly accepted. Thus after a year of genuine missionary labor I voluntarily resigned my "commodious parsonage" and my snug little church for an unknown future, in the foreground of which was a miserable hovel in a mining town. I left my family at Hope whilst I went to Yale to patch up the house, as it were, when at the eleventh hour, a comfortable house was offered for my little family.

Thus, after very considerable personal expense, and with but one thought—that of duty, I find myself publicly reflected upon by one whose only superior claim to favor for his separate communion is not doctrinal, but only a more vehement expression of that charity which "thinketh no evil."

Your Obedient Servant, W. BURTON CRICKMER, M. A.

Deos.—Homer, in his Odyssey, introduces but one dog, and that dog but on one occasion. "But then," as De Quincey has beautifully said, "is there in the whole range of real or fictitious history (The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament always excepted), an incident so simply and sublimely pathetic? When the sea sick Wanderer had reached home at last, with face and form, though both still majestic, so bedimmed by winds and waves as to escape even faintest recognition by those human eyes and human hearts that yet loved their Ulysses well—when the old household nurse who had tended him as the bright boy bounded out of the palace gates of old, and even she on whose virgin bosom he had laid his head on the bridal night, knew not that he who stood there in beggar's weeds was in truth the long lost and long longed for deliverer—then the poor, old, worn out faithful, and unforgetten dumb creature remembered its glorious master, and in a passion of joy crawled toward him, and died at his feet."—Baltimore American.

The Claddagh Fishermen.

The condition of this primitive and peaceable race is at this moment so deplorable as to demand the aid and sympathy of the public as well as of the government. These men have stood aloof and apart from intermixture with their fellows for centuries. They belonged, from generation to generation, to the great deep. Their habits were as simple as their lives were innocent. To them the teeming waters around Galway Bay were the richest and most remunerative of diggings. They provided themselves amply with the good things of life, and equally the ichthyophagists around from their piscatory labors. In the revolutions of Europe, and the rise and fall of dynasties, they took neither part nor interest. There was neither marrying nor giving in marriage, outside their present limits. They fished, ate and died, within a circumscribed circle of usefulness and simplicity. They knew nothing of "progress," until with them it became progress from bad to worse, and at last they found themselves isolated, behind the course of events stopping the way, and gradually being submerged in the depths of pauperism. One of the main causes was the gradual decadence of the supply of fish in the Galway waters, and this increasing deficiency, it is alleged, sprung from the injudicious practice of "trawling" within prohibited boundaries. By this course it is asserted that the spawn has been carried away from the grounds in myriads, and the minute fish brought into our markets and sold for manure at a mere nominal price. The Claddagh men now reap the fruits of this destructive policy. Here are willing hearts and stout hands, men of frames who know not what fear is, simple sailors who trust in God, and work in all winds and weathers—but there is no reward for their industry, and they have forfeited their lives in vain on the changing and treacherous waters of the surrounding ocean. The Claddagh race of fishermen, we have said, form an ancient community. Their character has been uniformly gentle and primitively pure. It would be too bad that they should be doomed to extinguishment by a death of pauperism, and after braving the battle and the breeze for generations, that they should perish at last under a workhouse regime. If they had boats and gear, they would earn a profitable subsistence, and be a source of wealth to the community. Will the government save them under that consideration?

FEMALE DARING A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

A lady came into Birmingham with a handsome equipage, and "desired the landlord of the inn to get her a husband, being determined to marry somebody or other before she left the town." The man bowed, and supposed her ladyship to be in a facetious humor, but being made sensible how much she was in earnest, he went out in search of a man that would marry a fine lady without asking questions! After many repulses from poor fellows who were not desperate enough for such a venture, he met with an exciseman, who said he "could not be in a worse condition than he was," and accordingly went with the innkeeper, and made a tender of himself, which was all he had to bestow on the lady, who immediately went with him to one who gave them a license, and made them man and wife, on which the bride gave her spouse two hundred pounds, and without more delay left the town and the bridegroom to find out who she was, or quitted this strange adventure. Soon after she was gone, two gentlemen came into the town in full pursuit of her; they had traced her so far upon the road, and finding the inn where she put up, they examined into all the particulars of her conduct, and on hearing she was married gave over their pursuit and returned back. "Tis supposed the young lady, in a desperate fit, for fear of being married where she did not like, chose this unaccountable way of pre-venting it.

BE JUST AND FEAR NOT.—Heaven help the man who supposes he can dodge "enemies" by trying to please everybody!

If such an individual ever succeeded we should be glad to know it. Not that we believe in a man going through the world trying to find beams to knock his head against; disputing every man's opinions; fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ with him. That again is another extreme. Other people have a right to their opinions—so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you less for maintaining it, or respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own colors, spite of winds and weather, storms and sunshine. It costs the vasculating and irresolute ten times the trouble to wind and shuffle and twist, that it does honest, manly independence to stand its ground.

A SCOTCH FOREIGNER.—A Galloway fiddler whose services had been engaged for a festival occasion, not many years ago, persisted in the most hideous efforts to draw from his instrument the refined strains of a great Southern master.

At last one of the company ventured to ask him whether he could not possibly oblige the company with something native—"Maggie Lauder," for example, or "Roy's Wife?" The minstrel shook his head, dubiously—"Well, sir, I'm mair in the Italian way."

"NO BETTER THAN A MULE."—Punch defends on "classical" grounds the alleged fact that a woman is more obstinate than a mule. If its reason appear far-fetched, it must be remembered that they are imported from ancient Rome. That a mule is positive will be admitted by all; of this mulier, the Latin word for woman, is the proper comparative. And one, by careful meditation will see the point of the argument.

A painter, who was fond of hearing his works praised, was one day told that Judge — did not think very favorably of a performance of his. "Oh," said the artist to his informant, "what is his opinion worth?—he isn't a judge of painting, he's a judge of probate."

THE ROAD MURDER INQUIRY.—We believe, says the Bristol Post, we are correct in stating that the inquiry into the recent murder at Road, which Mr. Hughes, the Chief of the Bath police, and Mr. Inspector Norris, have set on foot, and upon which they have expended much time, labor, and money, will not be abandoned.

Whilst the highest law court in the kingdom was deliberating on the question of reopening the inquiry, too hastily closed by the coroner, those experienced officers considered it decorous to abstain from taking any decisive steps; but if we are not misinformed, they have been far from inactive, and have, indeed, been placed in possession of one or two matters which although not of great importance in themselves, yet tend to strengthen the chain of evidence in support of a theory which, from an early point in their inquiries, they have felt themselves compelled, by the force of circumstances to adopt. We shall not be surprised to hear of their resuming, in a very short time, their personal investigations at Road and in the neighborhood, which investigations they have only discontinued, we understand, for the reasons above indicated.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are undeniably the finest medicine for dilapidated constitutions, disordered liver, bile, and indigestion. The wonderful efficacy of this salutary medicine, and the good effects produced on patients suffering from the above complaints would appear incredible, if not confirmed by daily proofs of the cures effected by them, and the permanent benefit derived from their use. Those invaluable Pills soothe and strengthen the nervous system, purify the blood, regulate the secretions, and invigorate the constitution. Disease flies before them. They are composed of vegetable extracts, un-mixed with a grain of any mineral or noxious substance. They may, therefore, be given with the utmost confidence, and with perfect safety, to delicate females and young children.

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BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-SIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer PAINTED SETS, ten pieces; EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long; CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes; CHAIRS, mahogany, harp and square pillars; CUPBOARDS, 25, 3 and 3 1/2 feet long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables; BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single; SPRINGS, spring seats, in damask and leather covers; SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends; DESKS, mahogany, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work; BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers; WREATH-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves; HIBERNOS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons; CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns; CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats; ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm; SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

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CHAS. F. ROBBINS.

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NOTICES.

\$40 REWARD. THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FORTY Dollars Reward for the recovery of the Trunk and two Carpet Bags, containing clothes and blankets, stolen from his house on Government street or Twenty Dollars Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief. M. MUNRO. 2w* Victoria, April 11, 1861.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between D. AILLENFELDER and ISAAC EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on Government street is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. Aillenfelder. D. AILLENFELDER, ISAAC EMANUEL.

The business will be continued at the same stand under the name and style of M. MORRIS & CO. April 11, 1861. m23 1m

NOTICE.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL CLAIMS against the Boardroom Mess of H. M. S. TOPAZZ be forthwith sent in. April 9th. m23 1m

Information Wanted.

Information wanted as to the whereabouts of HORACE HOWE, formerly of Little Valley, Catt. Co. N. Y., by his daughter, Eliza M. Howe, who arrived at Portland, Oregon, on the Steamship "Pacific," on Friday, March 20th, 1861. He will find a letter from her addressed to him at the Victoria Post Office. Any party knowing of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by forwarding his address to the undersigned. Address, ELIZA M. HOWE, Care of Fred. W. Fish, Portland, Oregon. m23 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED to comply with the requirements of the Act in their returns, omitting the number of Lot or other intelligible description of their property, will find the same described in the Appendix affixed to the Assessment Roll as unknown. Assessors, THOMAS TROUNCE, JOHN J. COCHRANE, LEWIS DAVIES. m23 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS for Salvage on goods recovered from the wreck of the Barque "NANETTE," are hereby notified to hand in the same to this office in writing, within eight days from this date, otherwise they will not be allowed. (Signed) A. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent. Office of Lloyd's Agent, Cor Yates and Langley streets. m23 1m

NOTICE.

POLICE OFFICE, VICTORIA, V. I., 25th March, 1861. PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED on or before the 10th April, for supplying the Prison at Victoria with MEAT, BREAD, VEGETABLES and GROCERIES for three months. Tenders to be sealed and directed to the Acting-Governor of the Jail at Victoria. m23 1m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. Tucker & Wm. Gibson, was dissolved on the 28th March by mutual consent. Wm. Tucker will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern and continue the business. Wm. GIBSON, Wm. TUCKER. Witnesses: JOHN McCLEMMONT, JOHN CROWTHER. m23 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INDEBTED, or have any claims against the Estate of the late JOHN MILLS, are hereby requested to send in an account of the same before the 12th of April next to EDWARD GREEN, One of the Executors, m23 1m Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861.

Bark Nanette.

NOTICE. MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sent. ALEXR. C. ANDERSON, Agent for Lloyds'. m23 1m

Van couver Island.



PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS, I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of country land in the said Colony; And whereas, it is expedient to extend the provisions of a Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Now, therefore, be it known unto all men, that The provisions of the said Proclamation, given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, shall, from and after the date hereof, extend to and include the entirety of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-first day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign. JAMES DOUGLAS, By His Excellency's Command, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Acting-Colonial Secretary. m23 1m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. The Trade Supplied. R. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, m23 1m Victoria.

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IN STORE AND FOR SALE, ex recent arrivals:

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals: 50 boxes Candles; 100 lbs Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour; 300 lbs Bacon (choice); 25 firkins Hops; 29 sacks Java Coffee; 25 sacks Rio Coffee; 10 chests superior Black Tea; 20 bbls Crushed Sugar; Lobsters; Oysters; Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard; Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c. In store and for sale at low rates by LESTER & GIBBS, Yates street, near Waddington. N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. m23 1m

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

M. DRAKE, OF GOVERNMENT Street, has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. m23 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

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Notice to Subscribers.

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Friday Morning, April 12, 1861.

Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Jury Report (published elsewhere in this issue) indicates pretty plainly that there exists a wide difference of opinion between that body and Judge Cameron. The Jury, however, are apparently determined to inquire into everything relating to the welfare of the public; and they deserve to be commended for it. Justice Cameron, in charging them when sworn in, gave them distinctly to understand that their duty was to do what they were told by the court; or, in other words, act only on such matters as the court laid before them. This is simply reducing a Grand Jury to a simple and useless tool of the judiciary. We might just as well have no Grand Jury at all. So far as their duties are concerned in finding indictments on ex parte evidence, we look upon it as an anomaly, and affording but a very weak guarantee for the liberty of the subject. If, however, the Grand Jury inquires into all public institutions, they do a great service to the community. If such is not law, it is good common sense; and common sense ought to be law everywhere. The Grand Jury were told it was contrary to the laws of England to visit jails, schools, hospitals, etc.; and as the local laws could not be at variance with Imperial statutes, if they did indict without the sanction of the court, the indictment or presentment would not be noticed. It requires no great stretch of imagination to discover many things contrary to the laws of England here; it would not even be difficult to believe that the Chief Justice himself would not pass an examination if tested strictly by custom and the letter of the law. We, therefore, conclude that the government is rather fearful that Grand Juries may touch upon some such subjects that would suit their interests not to be noticed by an official body. In British Columbia a similar attempt has been made to gag Grand Juries; but we hope, for public security at least, that all Grand Juries will consider all public institutions as coming within the range of their duties. A presentment can do no harm; and the chances are entirely in favor of its doing a great deal of good.

It will be seen that the Grand Jury, acting upon a remark of the Court to a former Grand Jury, have presented Esquimalt road as a nuisance; and "the person or persons who ever they may be, that are answerable for its existing condition, as deserving of public prosecution." If the presentment is acted upon, we may expect to find Gov. Douglas before the Court on trial for not expending the \$1800 voted by the Assembly. In withholding that money lies the whole secret, why the public have had to put up with a bad road to Esquimalt since 1858. We hope, therefore, the presentment will be carried into effect in the way we believe it was intended. We fear, however, that the Court has not the courage to take such a legitimate course to serve the ends of public justice and promote public convenience. If anything at all is done in the matter it will be an attack on the people who fill the public purse; not on the individual who has held the Esquimalt road purse since 1858.

Another Daniel Come to Judgment.

No one who read the Press article on "taxation" yesterday could for one moment doubt but another Daniel had come to judgment. Astounding as it may appear, the modern Daniel is opposed to putting tax-payers' names on the Assessment Roll. What a wonderfully practical example of legislative wisdom; and how obtuse men have heretofore been the world over, wherever taxes have been collected. The only precedent for Daniel's idea latterly has been in China perhaps, where France-Anglican conquerors may have summoned a celestial city to pay a ransom. Taxes in such way have been imposed on the wholesale scale. Pirates, robbers, and conquerors from time immemorial have adopted it; yet modern civilized nations in dealing with taxation have plodded on in the old plain business way, letting every subject know what they owed to the state. It was left for another Daniel to suggest the improvement. The idea of only taxing the lots—taxing them wholesale, on the communist principle of ignoring individuality,—deserves a patent. Who would have believed it till the Press made the discovery, that it would have saved expense? Then the expense of writing out a few hundred names is very considerable indeed! It might cost say twenty dollars. Shade of Joe Hume! thy fame as an economist is utterly gone! Think of it thou Cerberus of the Imperial Treasury, that a greater than thou is here. Another great advantage of not using taxpayers' names is to avoid political bias on the part of the Assessors and Revisors. These govern-

mental agents would then not tax their political opponents more than their political chums. None but another Daniel could have discovered such political sins. If it had been stated that the Assessors received their appointment for political services at Esquimalt we could have understood it; but when it is charged that they carry their political animus into the valuation of the property of their political opponents, we cannot believe it for the sake of human nature. If defective judgment had been charged, there is good reason to believe it. Why don't our modern Daniel come out with the facts?

The Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Jury respectfully present to your honorable Court— That they have again to call attention to the disgraceful state of the Esquimalt road, and to urge strongly the necessity for the construction of the new road without any further delay, and in furtherance of your Lordship's suggestions to a former Grand Jury, they hereby present the said road as a nuisance, and the person or persons, whoever they may be, that are answerable for its existing condition as deserving of public prosecution. The Grand Jury also view with great distrust the establishment in this town, under the name of "Sheldon's Mammoth Gift Enterprise," of a scheme calculated to obtain money surreptitiously from the public; and as they are credibly informed that similar schemes have been recently suppressed in London, as contrary to law, they present the establishment above referred to, as a nuisance, and its proprietor as amenable to the law. The Grand Jury would also direct attention to the fact that the Trades' License Act is habitually evaded by traders from Oregon and Washington Territory, who sell goods in Victoria without paying any license to the manifest injury of the licensed traders of Victoria; and they present such evasions of the Trades' License Act as demanding stringent action for their prevention. The Grand Jury respectfully state to your honorable Court that they make the above presentments with some diffidence after the remarks addressed to them by your Lordship; but believing as they do that their duty is to take cognizance of all matters brought to their notice, whether officially or not, which in their opinion imperatively demand their action, they feel bound to bring the same to the notice of your Lordship. JAMES BELL, Foreman. Upon the reception of the report, His Lordship Chief Justice Cameron addressed the Jury, and stated he was glad to see that they had so well performed the duties incumbent on them; that he would put the proper parties on their defence in regard to the Esquimalt Road. The other recommendations would secure due attention. The Grand Jury were then discharged with the thanks of the Court.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American news papers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order. Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ap7 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—VICTORIA, V. I., April 11th, 1861. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between JOHN J. HART and PHILIP DUFFE, carrying on business at Fort Hope, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John J. Hart will pay all debts and liabilities, and collect all debts due the concern. JOHN J. HART, PHILIP DUFFE, ap12 1t

AUCTION.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, April 12th, 1861, At 11 o'clock, A. M., AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES,

Porter. 11 casks and cases superior Bottled Porter. —ALSO— Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Salt, Pork, Butter, Hams, Cheese, Candles, &c. J. A. MCCREA, Auctioneer. ap12 1t

Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufacture of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Humberthorough, have now on offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed. Apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. Wharf street. m12 1t

Havana Cigars.

LATEST IMPORTATION. REGALIA BRITANICA. General Scott do do La Maria Luisa do do La Victoria do do La Flor de Lopez y Torre do do La Riquena Cubana do do El Sultán do do La Villa de Gijón, Regalia de Londres. do do La Urrutia do do La Viuda de Garcia, do do. For sale in lots to suit, by G. VIGNOLO, Corner Yates and Wharf streets. m12 1m

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.—A specific for dyspepsia, diarrhoea, dysentery, general debility, chills and fever, liver complaint, bilious remittent fevers, and the pains and weaknesses which erupt upon us in old age. For these ailments we quietly invited a trial and a verdict. The trial has come off in the most popular manner, and for the time they have been in existence, in this or any other country. It lives and continues to thrive and increase in popularity with marvelous rapidity, simply because the world wants it. It will cure it, cannot do without it. The doctor who denounces it as his only remedy for the victims of diarrhoea or dysentery believes in it, the bilious sufferer dare not let one bottle run out before he gets another. Both sexes, all ages, all classes, regard it as the most wonderful invigorant ever compounded. Hence the enormous demand. GEO. W. SNELL, 512 and 514 (old No. 139) Washington street, opp. the Market, San Francisco. ap11 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Trades' License Act. THE COURT OF REVISION WILL hold its first sitting on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Treasury. WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island. Victoria, 10th April, 1861. ap10 3t

ALFRED FELLOWS, IRON MERCHANT, AND GENERAL DEALER IN

HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, 20 Yates street, Victoria. IMPORTS DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS in England, and has always on hand, Iron in bars, rods, sheets, plates, hoops, &c.; Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse-shoes, Nails and Shoe Staples; Chains, Anvils, Vices, Files, and every article required by Smiths and Farriers, which he is able to sell in many cases at less than San Francisco rates. All other kinds of Hardware and Agricultural Implements always on hand. N. B.—Mining Picks, an excellent article, made to the Sacramento pattern, for sale at less than the San Francisco price. ap11 1m

STEAMER "OTTER"

Will leave the H. B. Co's Wharf For New Westminster On FRIDAY MORNING, (12th inst.) at 7 o'clock. Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates. After which date she will leave the H. B. Co's Wharf Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY Mornings, at 7 o'clock. Shippers are requested to send their goods to the H. B. Co's Wharf, (in readiness for the Otter,) where they will be received and stored free of expense. W. A. MOUAT, Master. ap10 1m

FOR SALE EX. BRIG J. B. "LUNT." 5 BBL'S. BURGUNDY PORT (Louis Koesher & Co.) 25 cases Burgundy Wine (Chambertine) 25 cases " (St. Georges) 25 cases " (St. Raphael) 25 cases superior Claret (St. Estephe Canteaux) 50 pkts quarts and pints E. Cliequot, Champagne. 2500 lbs. of English dairy Cheese 50 Bbls. of Alcohol, high proof. J. D. CARROLL, Yates street. ap11 1m

Opposition Steamboat!

The new and first-class steamer FLYING DUTCHMAN, CAPT. WM. MOORE, Is now making quick trips from New Westminster to Fort Hope, Fort Yale, and Port Douglas, (calling at intermediate stations) CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS. AT THE LOWEST RATES, on the arrival of each Victoria Steamer. WM. MOORE, New Westminster, Feb. 7th, 1861. ap11 1m

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO., Respectfully announce to the public of VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA that they have opened their new office for the ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND OTHER ORES, and are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with Correctness and Care. Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor. M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers: Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria. McDonald & Co., Victoria. Bank of British North America, Victoria. Laid & Hill, Portland Oregon. Davidson & May, San Francisco. Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco. Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco. Farquhar & Co., San Francisco. Sather & Churchill, San Francisco. Harris & Co., San Francisco. Abel, Grey & Co., San Francisco. OFFICE—in the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. ap10 1m

I. N. JEFFERIES,

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Gunc, VARNISHES, TURPENTINE, WHITELEAD, BRUSHES. GOLD-MOUNTING AND EVERY OTHER article pertaining to the trade. Just received—a new and extensive assortment of English and American Wall Paper and Borders. I have secured the services of Mr. E. L. HARRISON, and am fully prepared to execute all orders for House and Sign Painting, in a workmanlike manner and with dispatch. Persons having work to be done in this line would do well by applying to me in preference to giving it to contractors, who realise a large percentage by their sub-contracts; and the work is never done as well as if given to me at first. I. N. JEFFERIES, House and Sign Painter, Yates street. ap8 1m

Greely's Bourbon Bitters.

These peculiar Bitters possess all the nourishing and invigorating properties of Old Bourbon Whiskey, in combination with many simple Alteratives and Bitter Tonics, calculated to act upon every part of the digestive organs, and through them to reach and cure all complaints arising from a diseased condition of the stomach and bowels. Greely's Bourbon Bitters are highly nourishing and fattening, and as a Tonic for Old People, delicate Ladies, Consumptive Patients and weakly persons, they cannot be surpassed. In all cases of Weakness and Debility they will give immediate relief, and impart a strong, healthy tone to the system. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaints, Weakness or Debility, Flatulency and Nausea, and all complaints consequent upon a disordered state of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, they are not equaled. As an agreeable stomachic, they are much admired, they sharpen the appetite, brighten the intellect, and infuse new life and vigor. No one who uses these Bitters can be subject to an attack of Fever and Ague, or Cholera. Put up in quart bottles, in cases of one and two dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers, Liquor Merchants and Saloons everywhere. GEO. W. SNELL, Agent. 512 and 514 (old No. 139) Washington street, opp. the Market, San Francisco. ap11 1m

For Scrofula and Diseased Blood, the best and only reliable preparation is SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, of Sarsaparilla and SERRAVALLO'S Tonic, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of SCROFULA, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood or habit of the system. The proprietors have in their possession over one hundred certificates of the most eminent physicians and chemists in the Eastern States, among whom is Prof. R. S. Newton, editor of the Medical Journal, and Professor in the Cincinnati Medical Institute. A correct formula is submitted to EVERY ONE who desires to know the ingredients of Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup, that they may know exactly what they are using. For sale by the Principal Druggists, and by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent for the Pacific Coast, 512 and 514 (old No. 139) Washington street, opp. the Market, San Francisco. ap11 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REDUCTION In the Price of Lands to 10s. per Acre. PUBLIC MEETING AT Moore's Musical Hall, YATES STREET, ON SATURDAY, 13th APRIL, At 12 o'clock, noon. The Committee who have been engaged in preparing the Petition praying His Excellency the Governor to reduce the price of Lands sold in this Colony to 10s. per acre, beg to report that the same has been very numerous signed; and they request a meeting of the land-holders, and others interested, to take place as above, for the purpose of publicly adopting said Petition, and to take other necessary steps in the matter. All who have not yet had an opportunity to attach their names may do so prior to Saturday, at 12 M., and also at the meeting. JOHN COLLAND, Secretary pro tem. 30 Yates street, 8th April, 1861. ap9 1d

NEW GOODS

Arrived by Steamer Pacific FOR N. MOORE & CO. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF Alexandre's Kid Gloves, A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF PLAIN BLACK SILK, RICH FIGURED SILK AND POPLIN DRESSES, HOOP SKIRTS, RIBBONS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY, Etc., Etc., Etc., AND AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF Clothing, AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND SOME VERY SUPERIOR DRESS FROCK COATS, PANTS, WHITE MARSEILLE VESTS, Dress Shirts, CRAVATS. —ALSO— Table Damasks, Damask Cloths, DOILIES, NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, DRAPERIES, etc., etc., etc. A large lot of EMBROIDERED SETS at very reduced prices. N. MOORE & CO., YATES STREET. ap5 1m

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836.) For Fire and Life Assurance AT HOME AND ABROAD. CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING. The undersigned have been appointed Agents Victoria. JANION & GREEN, 1e21 6m

Real Estate Tax Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision will sit to hear Appeals on MONDAY, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Police Court. WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island. Victoria, V. I., April 9th, 1861. 1w

Just Received, AN EX STEAMER "PACIFIC"

A HAMS AND SHOULDERS. —ALSO— EX BARK "GLIMPSE" 10,000 lbs Patterson, Knapp & Co's Extra Clear Bacon, inspected No. 1. For sale low by GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Wharf street, foot of Yates. ap9 1w

W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts, INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, Money Loaned on Good Security, Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc. In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Wharf streets, Victoria. ap11 1m

JANION & GREEN & CO.,

Liverpool, Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge, Victoria, V. I. Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters. ap11 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dickson, Campbell & Co., WHARF STREET, Offer for Sale ex. Recent Arrivals. BURTON ALE—Bass & Co's No. 3, Burton Brewery Co's No. 3, in hds and bbls; Burton Brewery Co's E. J. Ale in quarts and pints; Burton Brewery Co's XXX Ale in quarts and pints. LONDON STOUT—Morice Cox & Co's Roxby & Co's, in quarts and pints. OREGON STORES—Geo. F. Cowards, Crosse & Blackwell's Robert Thins, and Wyatt & Co's assorted Invoices. Soda Crystals in Barrels, CANDLES—Best English, (Crystalline, Sperma, Stearinc, etc.) RICE—Patna No. 1, (repacked) HOPS—15 bales English. POWDER—Best Blasting. FIRE BRICKS—5,000 English, ROOFING SLATES—10,000 Countess. TOBACCO—5000 lbs Virginia Leaf. ap5 1m

TO PAINTERS!

A LARGE INVOICE OF CAN PAINTS! SUPERIOR PAINT BRUSHES, Varnish, Whitewash, Sash Tools, ARTISTS' TOOLS, VARNISHES WHITE LEAD, (Atlantic) RED LEAD, PUMICE STONE, VERMILION, (English) VERMILION, (American) VERMILION, (German) CHROME (Green.) CHROME Yellow &c. JUST RECEIVED, direct from the Manufacturers, by LANGLEY BROS., Druggists, Yates street. ap8 1m

WM. MUIR,

Langley Street, Victoria. HAS FOR SALE: MARTELL BRANDY—200 cases; 10 cases V. V. Proprietors; 150 cases McKenzie's Scotch Whisky; 10 cases do. do. do; 10 cases do. do. Old Tom; 500 cases do. do. do; 30 hds. Burgundy Brandy; 8 hds. Itum Shrub; 300 cases Devonshire Cider; Etc. Etc. Etc. ap8 1m

WM. MUIR,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, HAS FOR SALE: LOCHHEAD LINE, TUMWATER PATENT Shingles and Lumber. WM. MUIR, LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, Receives regularly by Express: GLASGOW SEWED MUSLINS AND Insertions, Flouncing, Collars, in sets. ap8 1m

Valuable Property for Sale,

—AT— FORT PEMBERTON ON THE HARRISON-LILLOOET ROUTE, Known as the HALF-WAY HOUSE, Situated between Anderson and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the Road, consisting of a Ranch of 320 Acres fine Farming Land.

THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE

property one large two-story House and kitchen together with a barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; also, Warehouse for storing goods. The grass is blue-top, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in. There are a pair of good plough horses, 70 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock. The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash. Address, J. HUGHES & CO., On the premises. Or, EDGAR & AIME, Wharf st., Victoria. ap7 1m

Received ex Pacific:

10,000 FIGAROS REGALIA BRITANICA; 10,000 Legitimidad Regalia Britanica; 10,000 La Lotteria Regalia Britanica; 10,000 Manuel Reyna Regalia Britanica; 10,000 Montero y Hermano Regalia Britanica. Direct from Havana. Which we offer in lots to suit, at reduced prices. G. SUTRO & CO., Yates street. ap5 1w2p

Just Received per "Constitution"

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS, AND A LARGELY ASSORTED STOCK, consisting of Sheet, Bar, Boiler, and Shutter Iron. SUGAR—2200 packages assorted qualities. FLOURS—91 barrels of superior quality. PALE—30 bales very dry and in fine order. SALT—10 tons packed in iron-bound barrels, fit for packing Salmon or Beef. —ALSO— 90,000 Manila Cigars and Cheroots, of a superior quality. m10 1m JANION & GREEN

IRON, IRON, IRON—Just received, a large

assortment of first quality Iron, consisting of Sheet, Bar, Boiler, and Shutter Iron. —ALSO— A large assortment of Files. For sale by JANION & GREEN. m10 1m

BLANKETS—White and Blue, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2

Just received and for sale by JANION & GREEN. m10 1m

Court of Assizes.

THURSDAY, April 11, 1861.

The Court met at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M. His Lordship said that in regard to the case of Sta-ha, the Indian, the Grand Jury had refused to indict him for stabbing with intent to kill; but they probably would indict him for simple assault if the papers were laid before them.

THE CHARGE OF FURNITURE. In answer to an inquiry from his Lordship, the Attorney-General said he had been making inquiries, and had partially satisfied himself that the sailor Rule was not in Hanley's house when the first shot was fired. At least, that was the substance of the explanation which had been made to him; but he would ask that the prisoner be detained in custody till he had conversed with Mr. Kavanagh on the subject.

STEALING FROM THE WRECK. Fabian Mitchell and Phillip Machiavelli were arraigned on an indictment charging them with having stolen goods from the wreck of the Nanette, and pleaded "not guilty."

Mr. D. B. Ring, instructed by Mr. J. E. Dennes, for the defence, and Attorney-General Cary for the prosecution. In empanelling a jury in this case, a large number of challenges to jurors was made on each side. Five of the jurors were absent, and a fine recorded against them.

A jury was finally obtained with James Wilcox as foreman. The Attorney-General opened the case for the prosecution, reviewed the evidence that he would offer, and defined the law in such cases. The prisoners, he said, had taken goods from the Nanette, on a plunger known as the White Squall; they had no permit to do so from the wreckmaster, and their duty was to deliver the goods at Victoria—not at Esquimalt. The goods were concealed in the house of the prisoners, and whatever may be said to you in regard to the intention of the prisoners to bring the goods to Victoria, the manner in which they were found will dispel such illusions. The goods were found in the possession of both men; inducements were held out that Mitchell would go and fetch up the other cargo of the goods if not proceeded against. A portion of the goods were concealed in a manner which left no doubt as to the object of the prisoners.

The prosecution produced the following testimony: Alex. C. Anderson, sworn—Am agent for Lloyd's underwriters; found the Nanette at sea abandoned, and accepted the abandonment by taking possession of her; have seen Mitchell before; he came to my house in a very excited manner after he had been before the Police Court, and said, "Those rascals who informed against me done the same as I did," the duty of every person taking goods from the Nanette was to leave them at the H. B. Co.'s wharf; the prisoner mentioned something to me about a bake-house, the proprietors of which he said had informed against him, and that if the goods were not found in the bake-house, they would be found under the ceiling; [blankets, felt hat, jacket and long boots shown witness;] saw goods in Police Court like these that Capt. King and Thain swore came from the accused's house; can't say whether these very goods are the same as were produced in the police court.

John M. Thain, sworn—Went to Esquimalt in consequence of information I had received; saw the White Squall first on Monday morning, 31st Dec., also Mitchell; the White Squall had no permit to take goods from the Nanette; I was the wreckmaster of that vessel; Mitchell left the wreck on the 27th Dec.; on the 31st he was burnt-boating at the man-of-war; on the night of the 27th he got his load at the wreck; on the 28th he left, and arrived in Esquimalt on Sunday night the 31st; I got word that she had arrived the same night; saw the White Squall on that day; there were no goods on board of her; I spoke to Mitchell and asked where the goods were with which he had loaded his boat; he said some of them were ashore—a few in his house; he said he hadn't time to bring them to Victoria; Mitchell said he would bring them all up; he said he and his partner had divided them, and some had been given to the other man for his share of the work; he wouldn't tell us where the goods all were; in the back room of his house we found a number of wet blankets; they were not placed so that they would dry; he refused to show Mr. King where the goods were; found boots in his front court; other goods were found in Machiavelli's house; blankets, coats and boots like those I see in court were brought up from Esquimalt; King forced Mitchell to go into Machiavelli's house as a prisoner.

Mr. Ring asked his lordship to refer to Capt. Thain's deposition as taken in the police court. The Attorney-General objected, and application denied. Witness, continuing—Mitchell said we had all the goods; there was a small space under the stairs, closed in with a door; in it we found a number of cans of paint marked with the captain of the Nanette's name; when we found these additional goods, Mitchell said nothing; the day that Mitchell left the wreck was a fine one, and he could have come to Victoria with ease; Mitchell told us he would tell us where the balance of the goods were if we would let him go; on the road coming up I asked where the goods were he had taken; he said he would go down and get another cargo as soon as he got boat-hooks; [a can of paint shown witness] this was found under the stairs in Machiavelli's house; there was as many as a half-dozen packages there; if the master of a wrecking-vessel had no permit, he would think he would not be looked after as I would not have his name; the White Squall was in good condition when I saw her.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ring for the defence—The Nanette was wrecked on the 23d of Dec.; we first issued the wrecking-permits on the 25th; have made a personal claim for salvage; reached the Nanette on Friday at 4 o'clock; saw Mitchell there then; saw the White Squall there also; Mitchell was on the deck of the Nanette; got into Machiavelli's house by forcing Mitchell as a prisoner to take us there; do not know how the door was opened; the reason Mitchell assigned for not opening the door at first was because he didn't wish any trouble with his partner for having shown us where the goods had been placed. I told Mitchell and all the others to take the goods to Victoria, and that it was necessary they should have a permit; when we found him alongside the man-of-war Capt. King seized him and made him come ashore with us; don't know that a large amount of goods was deposited on the rocks in the vicinity of the wreck and afterwards taken to Victoria.

Mr. Ring—If Mitchell had two duties to perform—supply the man-of-war with provisions, and land the goods at Victoria, which should he do first? The Attorney-General objected. Mr. Ring insisted on the propriety of the question. A perfect war of words ensued between the counsel, and both talked at once so loudly as to prevent either from being understood. Finally the witness made himself heard and said that of the two duties he thought he should have brought the goods to Victoria first.

Re-examined by Mr. Cary—I was on the second search of the house that we found the goods under the stairs. Capt. James Hewitt, sworn—Know the prisoner Mitchell well; the White Squall is between 3 and 6 tons burthen; was wreckmaster at the Nanette from the 25th of Dec.; can't say positively how often the White Squall left the Nanette with full cargo of goods; am not positive she had a full cargo, because she left in the night; but when I saw her the next day she was loaded very deep; she delivered no goods at Victoria; two tons of goods could not have been taken her down, so low.

Sergeant Blake sworn—The articles in Court were produced before the police magistrate; there was a quantity of boots, hats, blankets and paint; they were brought from Esquimalt by Capt. King. The deposition of Capt. King (deceased) was read for the prosecution and put in evidence. It agreed substantially with Captain Thain's statement.

GRAND JURY REPORT. The Grand Jury presented their report (published in another column), and were discharged with the thanks of the bench. The Court took a recess till 2 1/2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Ring, at the opening of the Court, commenced his remarks in behalf of the prisoners, Mitchell and Machiavelli—taking the ground that because they had no wrecking permit, it was no reason that they should not assist when valuable goods were in jeopardy. The promptings of human nature dictated that they should assist in saving the property, and they did so; Esquimalt being the nearest point they took them thither; and before the articles could be brought to Victoria—while the accused Mitchell was busy serving one of H. M. ships with provisions—they were pounced upon by the officers and taken to prison; no opportunity was given them to bring the goods to Victoria. The learned counsel for the defence ridiculed the idea of concealment; the goods had been placed aside to await an opportunity of bringing them to Victoria: if the object was to conceal the goods, why was a portion spread out so that all might see them?

THE VERDICT.

The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock returned a verdict of "Guilty." The Court was then adjourned till Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Arrival of the Otter.

This steamer arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon. She brought several passengers and \$9,000 in gold dust.

The news from above continues encouraging, although little beyond report is really known.

Mr. S. Reinhart who came on the Otter, says he has seen a letter from the Forks of Quesnelle, which states that the miners on Antler Creek are making from \$50 to \$100 a day with rockers.

New bench diggings are reported to have been struck just below Yale. Four men are said to have taken out \$200 last week. The extent of the diggings our informant does not say.

Yale is going ahead. Mr. H. Felker is erecting a large dwelling-house on Douglas street, Messrs. Braverman & Lewin have just completed a neat store on Front street; and Mr. W. Reed is also preparing to erect a dwelling-house on Douglas street.

A great scarcity of goods exists in the sister colony, and the demands from Cariboo are becoming heavy.

The stock of rice at Cayoosh is nearly out, and two weeks ago not a pound could be obtained outside of the hands of the Chinese miners. The great fear is this year that the demand for goods will be much heavier than the supply.

The Powers and McRoberts, trail, from Yale to Boston Bar, is said to be one of the best mule-trails in the Colony. The wagon road from Douglas to Lake Pemberton is also in good condition.

A large boat, filled with goods belonging to Coxon & Co., Cayoosh; was capsized in Lake Pemberton on Tuesday last, and two tons of goods, valued at \$600, lost.

The reports from above are generally credited on the river, and much excitement exists throughout British Columbia in regard to the diggings.

The weather is described as the most beautiful ever experienced on Fraser River. The Spring has been much earlier than last year, and but little rain has fallen.

The body of M. Price, murdered by Indians at Cayoosh, two months ago, will be brought to Victoria for interment.

Two Chinamen have been convicted at Fort Yale of larceny, in stealing a pistol from J. W. Pollard, and each sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

A subscription in aid of the widow and children of the late Captain King, set on foot in this city, has reached the handsome sum of \$350, the whole of which is paid up, and will be transmitted to the Bank of British North America for safe custody, until steps may be decided upon for the investment of the amount, which, with Vancouver Island contributions, it is hoped may reach such a sum as will permit the promoters of the subscription to purchase a lot and house, and settle the same securely upon the widow and her children.—Columbian.

POLICE PAY.—The policemen here are the worst paid, worst clothed, and worst used body of men we have ever seen anywhere. They only receive from \$20 to \$30 a month. Their pay is three months and a half in arrears; and their clothing is going to tatters and not a dime is paid for their improvement. Added to these, they are compelled to obtain their rations on "tick," because the government, from some unaccountable cause, neglects or refuses to furnish them with necessaries out of the amount appropriated for their maintenance by the Legislature. There is something wrong somewhere, and the sooner it is righted the better for the safety and well being of our comparatively unprotected citizens. What has become of the amount voted in the Estimates for the Police Department?

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—Yesterday, between the hours of half-past nine o'clock, A. M. and half-past two, P. M., a house on the upper end of Pandora street, occupied by officer Phillips and John J. Hart, was entered by means of false keys and robbed of every article of value the thieves could lay their hands on. Blankets, pants, coats, boots, carpet-sacks, books, and valuable papers were taken off. The total value of articles stolen, apart from the papers, is about \$300. Two Northern Indians were observed hanging about the house towards noon and are supposed to be the thieves.

TREASURE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The gunboat Grappler left Esquimalt yesterday morning for New Westminster, having about \$30,000 on board. Off Stuart's Island she met the Otter, bound down, and Capt. Gossett, Treasurer of our sister colony, being on the latter, went aboard the gunboat and proceeded in her on her way to New Westminster. The distribution of this money in British Columbia will doubtless prove of considerable benefit to all classes there resident.

Nothing has been heard of "Scotty" since the day before yesterday. Hunger will probably cause him to make his appearance in a day or two.

A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING GAN.—It will be remembered that the lamented Capt. E. H. King, at the time of his death, was in search of a certain little schooner that had on board a great quantity of stolen goods from the Nanette and had put off down the Straits. It was never fully explained what became of the goods, as Capt. K.'s melancholy end caused the search to be abandoned. We have since learned, however, that the schooner landed the goods at San Juan harbor and placed them under the care of the chief of the Chor-China Indians—considered a very honorable and trustworthy man—with instructions to retain them till called for by the captain of the schooner. The vessel returned to this place, and the captain, on making his appearance in town, was nabbed by the police and sent to jail on a charge of stealing. While in jail he made the acquaintance of one of the convicts whose term had nearly expired, and told him where he had left the goods. As soon as the convict was liberated he procured a canoe, and, in company with three companions, went to Chor-China and through threats and misrepresentations, induced the chief to give the goods up. They were brought here and are, no doubt, secreted somewhere in town. In the meantime, the captain of the schooner was let out on bail and started for San Juan harbor to get the goods; but found, on his arrival, that his quondam jail-associate had been there in advance and carried away the goods he had run great risks to obtain and taken such pains to conceal from the officers of the law. A man who belonged to a prospecting party, saw the goods put into the canoe, and says there must have been two tons of blankets, clothing, boots and shoes, etc., carried off. Of course, we rejoice at the discomfiture of the schooner man; while at the same time we are extremely sorry that the vagabonds who took advantage of his confidential statement, profited by the transaction.

RUNNING AGAINST TIME.—A wager of \$500 has just been made between two gentlemen of this city that one cannot produce and ride a horse at present in this Colony three miles in seven minutes. Course to be chosen by the rider and match to come off at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, the 17th inst. It is understood that Bowman & Halsey's "Butcher Boy" is the nag chosen for the feat.

TAX APPEALS.—We learn that tax-payers who desire to appeal against their assessments have fourteen days from Monday last. Owing to some incomprehensible clauses in the Real Estate Tax Act, the Court of Revision is compelled to set within seven days after the roll is published. For what purpose, except to organize and adjourn, is undiscoverable. Tax-payers will therefore govern themselves accordingly.

THE SCHOONER "ELIZABETH ROEDER."—This schooner, capsized off Albert's Head a week ago last Tuesday, went ashore at that point on Friday last. The next day the Indians stripped her of her sails and gear, and a white man living near by hauled her mast ashore on Sunday. She has gone to pieces, and a small portion of her only remains on the rocks.

THE MAIL.—The overland mail reached town yesterday morning, from Port Townsend, by the schooner Harriot—being just two days behind time. An offer has been made Government by the owners of the last-sailing yacht H. L. Tibbals to carry the mails for \$100 per month.

POLICE COURT.—Only two cases were up before the police magistrate yesterday. One an Indian, who was sentenced to 10 days hard labor for stealing some dishes; and the other a D. and D. case, who was cautioned and fined 5s.

AUCTION.—At 11 o'clock this morning J. A. McCrea will sell by auction a quantity of superior bottled porter and an assortment of groceries and provisions.

The steamer Otter will leave at 9 o'clock this morning for Fraser River.

There are now 24 prisoners in jail.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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April 11—Sch'r Amelia, Thornton, San Juan; Sch'r Trader, Mculloch, Cowichan; Sloop Sitwah Mary, Beale, San Juan.

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When the first dash on the window Told of the coming rain, Oh! where are the fair young faces That crowded against the pane?

Two of the feet grew weary, One dreary, dismal day, And we tied them with snow-white ribbons, Leaving them there by the way.

A DETECTIVE "SOLD" BY A BARKKEEPER. On Sunday morning last, Capt. Cameron, of the Metropolitan Police, had the impression that the Sunday liquor law was disregarded at Thorp's Hotel, Philadelphia, and he sent a detective officer, in plain clothes, to investigate.

"Cold morning," he said, addressing the bar-keeper, and briskly rubbing his hands, as those are apt to do whose digits are suffering from absence of caloric.

"Can you fix me a nice hot drink?" "Certainly; what will you have?" "A whisky punch."

"How so?" asked he of the toddy-stick. "No matter, you are my prisoner," was the response. "I have caught you selling liquor in violation of the Sunday law. Put on your hat and coat; you must go to the station-house."

"Are you afraid to drink it down?" asked the prisoner. "Bad whisky," answered the Captain. "It is worse than Jersey lightning."

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